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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 3311

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: JA, KN, US, PFOR
SUBJECT: FONOFF INQUIRY REGARDING LETTER TO PRESIDENT FROM
KIM IL SUNG

FONOFF NE ASIA DIVDIR ENDO QUERIED EMBOFF MARCH 8 ON BACK-GROUND AND NATURE OF LETTER REPORTED BY PRESS TO HAVE BEEN SENT TO PRESIDENT CARTER FROM KIM IL SUNG THROUGH PAKISTANI CHANNELS. WE WOULD LIKE TO BE AS FORTHCOMING WITH ENDO AS POSSIBLE, GIVEN CONTINUED SPECULATION IN TOKYO PRESS THAT US MIGHT BE DEVELOPING CONTACTS WITH PYONGYANG AND LATEST JAPANESE FEAR OF "SHOCKS." APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE.

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Message Attributes

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